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### TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Mail Stop RCE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

#### A. Instructions and Averments

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\_\_\_ Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed on .

\_\_\_ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

B. Enclosed

\_X\_ An Amendment "C" and Response for entry in the present application.

\_X\_ To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for two (2)-Month Extension of Time.

X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV 432690237 US.

\_\_\_ A Request for Nonpublication of Application.

\_\_\_ An Associate Power of Attorney.

C. Payments

X Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,190.00 is enclosed to cover the following fees:

X the \$770.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e);  
and

X the \$420.00 petition fee for the two (2)-month extension of time.

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X Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

— The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).

X A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this <sup>27</sup>~~28~~ day of May 2004.

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- Transmittal for Request for Continued Examination (3 pages)(in duplicate)
- Amendment "C" (12 pages)
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